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## HOLMES EXECUTED

Swung Off in Old Moyamensing Prison This Morning.

### HIS LAST NIGHT ON EARTH SLEEPLESS

The Long Hours Mostly Spent in Talking to His Death Watch—He Wept at the Parting with His Counsel.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Hiram W. Mumford, alias H. H. Holmes, murderer of Benjamin F. Peitzel, his partner in insurance swindles, and numerous other persons, was executed in Moyamensing prison this morning at 10 o'clock. He spent his last night on earth in a high state of nervousness and with little sleep. He passed the greater part of the long hours in talking to his death watch or in reading. His choice of reading varied with his changeable moods. At times he would read his Bible earnestly and then suddenly, with a petulant movement, he would throw the book aside and busily go over the stories in the papers relating to himself which he had so often read. The man's appetite continued good to the last and he ate a hearty breakfast this morning. Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, called early this morning and received his penitent's last confession and gave him absolution. Of course Father Dailey remained with him to the last.

#### His Last Business Conference.

Yesterday afternoon George W. Chamberlain, the Chicago real estate man who attended to Holmes' real estate business in that city, was with Holmes for some time. Lawyers Rotan and Moore were present at the interview. Mr. Chamberlain had with him a bundle of papers which he supposed they were talking of Holmes' business affairs. As Mr. Chamberlain had with him a valise filled with papers. What conclusions were reached is unknown, but it is thought that Holmes made no will, but that he will leave the holders of mortgages upon his property to fight out their titles to the same in court. When Holmes bade good-bye to Mr. Chamberlain he did not break down, but exhibited only that emotion which any man might show in saying his last farewell to a friend. He grasped Chamberlain's hand and in a voice which shook a little said: "Good-bye, old man; I'll never see you again, and I shall never forget your kindness to me." Chamberlain shook him by the hand and tears rose in Holmes' eyes, but he quickly forced them back. Holmes was affected much the same way when he bade good-bye to Mr. Moore, one of his lawyers.

#### Wept When His Lawyer Departed.

The greatest wrench came when Mr. Rotan left the cell. This young attorney has stood unflinchingly by Holmes since his arrest, and believed earnestly in the man's innocence. He clung to his hand when Rotan started to leave the cell and wished him to remain till the time came for mounting the gallows. The prison rules, however, would not permit this, and Mr. Rotan was forced to take his leave from his weeping client. There was no bravado about the man but only the composure of one who had left all hope behind.

#### Money Offered for Permission to Attend.

The desire to see Holmes die was remarkable. Sheriff Clement was besieged by several thousand applicants to witness the execution and for three days he was literally driven from his office to escape this mob of morbidly curious. So eager were some people to see the hanging that they offered, some \$200, some \$300 and one man even offered \$500 for a ticket. There were about seventy persons present at the hanging. They included the sheriff, officers, the prison officials, the sheriff's jury, which consisted of twelve prominent business men, Holmes' religious advisers, a few whom Sheriff Clement had invited and one representative from each of the Philadelphia newspapers and press associations.

#### To Be Buried at Philadelphia.

Holmes will be buried in Philadelphia. He had a special horror of the surgeon's knife, and gave the strictest injunction to Mr. Rotan to not permit an autopsy to be held upon his body. Mr. Rotan was present at the execution and immediately after Holmes was cut down claimed his body and will not permit a post mortem.

#### OUR PROTEST NOT HEED.

##### All But One of the Americans Captured on the Competitor To Be Shot.

Madrid, May 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot notwithstanding the protests from Washington.

##### North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, May 7.—The removal of the north Atlantic squadron of evolution from Hampton Roads to its new station at Tompkinsville, S. L., began last evening, when the cruisers New York and Raleigh left the former for the latter place. The other vessels will follow without delay.

## HARRISON TO SPEAK

Will Address the Indiana Republican Convention To-day.

### FIGHT OF THE MCKINLEY SUPPORTERS

All in Doubt This Morning as To Instructions—Platform for Protection, Reciprocity and Sound Money.

Indianapolis, May 7.—The morning of the day of the republican state convention finds the question of whether or not the delegates-at-large shall be instructed for McKinley somewhat in doubt, largely because it seems to be a matter of indifference with the delegates. Left to themselves they would probably instruct, and Chairman Govdy of the state committee is doing what he can to have the instructions put through, yet leading republicans talk against it on the ground that McKinley is safe anyhow and there is no use of stirring up bad feeling in the state by "forcing" through instructions. Last evening the committee on rules and permanent organization of the convention sent a sub-committee to Gen. Harrison's home with an invitation to address the convention and this invitation was accepted. He will probably make a speech shortly after the body organizes. What effect his presence and talk will have upon the proposition to instruct is problematical.

#### McKinley Conferences.

Two McKinley conferences of delegates were held yesterday, one to "feel the pulse" and one to make a "count of noses" and check up how the delegations in each county stood. This could not be done very thoroughly for only about two-thirds of the counties were represented. They did, however, appoint a committee from each district to arrange to capture the committee on resolutions at the district meeting last night. A committee composed of J. B. Kenner and Frank M. Dice of Crawfordville was appointed to prepare the resolutions of instructions for McKinley. This they did and it was approved by the meeting. It was agreed that if the committee on resolutions could be captured, it should be inserted as a part of the platform, and if not, it should be offered as a minority report from this committee.

#### Protection and Sound Money.

The meetings of the district delegations last night made their selections for members of the resolutions, rules and organization and credentials committees, as well as vice-presidents and assistant secretaries of the convention. These committees met immediately after their selection, and the platform committee was in session until a late hour. Most of its discussion was on the McKinley resolutions and the details of planks on state issues. Upon national questions there was no disagreement. The document starts out with a preamble of some length, pointing out the weaknesses of the democratic administration, denouncing its tendency towards a revenue tariff, calling attention to the bond sales and holding it responsible for the business depression of the past three years. The tariff plank declares for a thorough protective policy, supplemented by the reciprocity idea. The currency plank declares for sound money with an added clause pronouncing flatly against the free coinage of silver. While it does not mention the gold standard, it does not waste many words about bimetalism and an international agreement.

#### PECK BROTHERS' FAILURE.

Receivers Expect To Be Able To Pay Dollar for Dollar.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—The receivers of Peck Brothers & Co. have issued a circular to the creditors of the concern giving in a general way the present condition of the concern. The statement says that the assets of the company on the most conservative estimate cannot possibly be valued at less than the entire amount of their liabilities. The obligations of the company are placed at \$500,000, and it is stated that the receivers hope to pay dollar for dollar.

#### Mrs. Runyon and Daughter Return Home.

Quarantine, S. I., May 7.—Among the passengers who arrived last evening from Bremen, via Southampton, per steamer Lahn, were Mrs. Theodore Runyon and daughter and eight members of the Boston athletic team who participated in the Olympic games recently held at Athens. James B. Connolly was the only member of the team who did not return by the Lahn.

#### Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 12; Pittsburg, 2. At Cleveland—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 15. At Cincinnati—Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 6. At Louisville—New York, 9; Louisville, 3. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 11. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5.

#### Knapp at Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.—Rev. George P. Knapp, one of the American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, who was expelled from that place and whom the Turkish authorities subsequently endeavored to deport from Iskanderoun, has arrived here.

## BROKE HER PLEDGE

Chicago May Lose the Democratic National Convention.

### MONEY PROMISED NOT FORTHCOMING

Sub-Committee of Democratic National Committee To Meet To-morrow To Discuss the Matter—Local Treasurer Discouraged.

Chicago, May 7.—Joseph Donnersberger, treasurer of the local democratic committee, practically admits the truth of the sensational story published by the Chronicle, to the effect that the real purpose of the meeting here to-morrow of the sub-committee of the democratic national committee is to determine whether or not the national convention shall be held in Chicago at all; that the financial pledges upon which the convention was voted to Chicago have not been redeemed; that of the \$30,000 which should have been deposited to the order of the national committee between April 1 and May 1 only \$10,000 has been forthcoming, while \$10,000 more should be deposited within the next three weeks; that not another dollar has been furnished, and that the local lists promising subscriptions have not been collected. Treasurer Donnersberger exhibited a telegram from National Chairman Harrity saying: "Was deposit made on April 21 and May 1 as per promise made to our committee? Am disappointed at not having heard from you." To this the committee was compelled to reply in the negative. Mr. Donnersberger added: "The situation is this: We pledged \$10,000. Of this we have paid over \$10,000 and have \$4,000 more in hand. The total subscription is \$26,000, so that even if we collect every cent already subscribed, there is \$14,000 more to come from somewhere. To-morrow morning all those who signed the bond will meet and determine how the deficit is to be made up. When we were in Washington and before we agreed to sign that bond, we telegraphed to Chicago asking whether it would be safe for us to do so. A reply was received to the effect that we could go ahead and that the subscriptions would be all right. We do not look at it in that light to-day. Our business men do not seem to realize the situation. I must admit that I am discouraged, but still I think we will pull out all right in the end. All depends on the meeting to-morrow morning."

#### NO EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Senate Not Likely To Concur in the House Resolution.

Washington, May 7.—It is not believed that the senate will concur in the resolution passed by the house yesterday, which was introduced by Mr. Dingley, rep. Me., authorizing the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to end the first session of the fifty-fourth congress at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 18. How anxious the members of the house are to go home was well demonstrated by the outburst of applause from both sides of the house which greeted the reading of the resolution and the fact that it was passed without a division. After he had introduced the resolution, Mr. Dingley demanded the previous question, which was ordered, but Mr. Wheeler, dem., Ala., insisted upon time to discuss the resolution. Mr. Dingley yielded to the extent of giving him five minutes, which Mr. Wheeler occupied in denouncing the majority for proposing to desert their posts. He said that during the campaign of 1894 the republican party had pledged itself to the relief of the people from existing depressions. "Caused by the democratic party," interjected Mr. Milliken, rep. Me. Mr. Wheeler's protest had no effect, however, and the resolution was adopted amid applause.

#### Corean Envoys Enroute to Russia.

Montreal, May 7.—Messrs. Min, Yun, Kun and Kim, accompanied by an Austrian named Stein, passed through Montreal last evening for New York enroute to Moscow as representatives of the Corean king at the coronation of the czar of Russia. The Corean envoys traveled in a Pullman car and attracted much attention by the gorgeous and peculiar attire they wore.

#### Thanked by the Prison Commission.

Albany, May 7.—Assemblyman Hobbie, chairman of the assembly committee on prisons, has received a letter from the state prison commission thanking him for his efforts which secured the passage by the legislature of the bills providing for the work of convicts under the provisions of the new state constitution after Jan. 1 next.

#### Olney To Be Tried This Month.

Hartford, May 7.—State Attorney Hunter of Tolland county said to-day that he would try the criminal suit of the state against ex-School Fund Commissioner Olney at this term of the court. It will be called the last week in this month.

#### Italians Withdraw from Adigrat.

Rome, May 7.—The government has received advice stating that the Italian forces have withdrawn from Adigrat.

## CIVIL SERVICE LAW

30,000 More Government Employees Brought Under It.

### FEW LEFT ON EXEMPT LIST

83,135 Persons Now Working for Uncle Sam Under the New Rules, Which Is To Prevent Their Removal Without Cause.

Washington, May 7.—The president, by his signature yesterday, extended the provisions of the civil service law to 30,000 government employees, increasing the number of positions on the classified lists from 56,736 to 83,135, and with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose confirmation by the senate is constitutionally requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen. Governmental appointments are withdrawn as far as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system. The president's signature cancelling all former orders previously issued and substituting the new rules was immediately filed in the state department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officials or transferring employees or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From the moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly responsible to the commission for appointments and changes. This revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches, as follows: The departmental service, the custom house service, the postoffice service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service. In the departmental service are classified all officers and employees, except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation, in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, Indian service, pension agencies, steamboat inspection service, marine hospital service, lighthouse service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service, sub-treasuries and engineer departments, and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the treasury department is in favor of those in the life saving service.

#### Reduction of Exempt List.

The number of classified places exempted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 773, which are mainly positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the exempted list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been exempted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be exempted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

#### CLOSE OF THE HILDRETH CASE.

Counsel Summing Up To-day and a Verdict May Be Reached To-night.

Rome, N. Y., May 7.—The case of Hildreth, the boy train-wrecker, will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon. Counsel began summing up this morning and the judge's charge will be delivered this afternoon. The impression is that a verdict of murder in the first degree will be returned.

#### Death of Joseph J. Martin.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Joseph J. Martin, who was city treasurer of Philadelphia from 1879 until 1882, is dead, aged 67 years. He was at the head of the cattle shipping firm of Martin, Fuller & Co. of this city, which was the first to develop a market for leaves in foreign countries. He was president of the Philadelphia Stock Yard company, and prior to becoming city treasurer was a prominent city councilman. Politically he was a republican.

#### Special Liquor Tax Agent.

Albany, May 7.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed George Senn as a special agent under the Rames liquor tax law for Brooklyn. The appointment was made at the request of Senator Weiman and others. The salary is \$1,200 and expenses.

#### Wages Reduced.

Lewiston, Me., May 7.—Notices have been posted in the Androscoggin mill announcing a reduction in wages of 7 per cent to take effect on the 18th inst. There has been no reduction in the other mills, although such action is expected.

#### Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

Lockport, N. Y., May 7.—William Smith, the colored man tried for the murder of Oscar Jones at Niagara Falls last December, was fully acquitted last evening by the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

## BEARDSLEY CRITICALLY ILL

The Young Artist Reported To Be Suffering from Pneumonia at Brussels.

Brussels, May 7.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, who is reported to be very low with pneumonia, was born at Brighton, England, in 1874, and came before the British public two years ago, when only twenty years old, by his celebrated black and white drawings. Beardsley's family were poor, and the boy was educated as a musician. He took up drawing, and at the age of 21 was making about \$20,000 a year by his weird and original drawings. The London public did not at first know whether to take Beardsley's work seriously or as a joke. Much discussion started about him, and as a result he boomed into popular favor at one step. London is still in doubt, it is said, as to whether the young artist is really hoaxing it or not. In 1894 Beardsley helped float a nightmare like effusion called the "Yellow Book," and followed it up with a series of pictures of refreshing hideousness, some of which were perhaps unnecessarily vulgar. He started a cult and soon found a throng of imitators. His hard work at filling all the orders that poured in on him affected his health nearly a year ago. He and others of his class have been cited as the most glaring types of the fin de siecle degeneration.

#### THE GIDEON SLANDER VERDICT.

Turman Dwyer's Counsel Endeavoring To Secure a New Trial of the Issue.

New York, May 7.—A motion was made yesterday afternoon in the supreme court of Brooklyn to have a new trial of the issues between David Gideon and Philip J. Dwyer, the turkman, in respect of proceedings for slander which have resulted in a decision giving \$15,000 damages to the plaintiff, David Gideon. Mr. Patterson argued that Philip Dwyer was entitled to a rehearing, as the issues between the parties had not been determined in the proceedings which had been already taken. The result arrived at was due to his client having received erroneous advice from the lawyer then acting for him. Otto Horwitz, in opposition, said that the language attributed to the defendant, and which formed the basis of the action, had been practically admitted, but it had been set up that the character of the plaintiff was so good that it could not hurt him in any way. He opposed the application as he did not think that reopenings of these cases should be permitted. Decision was reserved, further briefs to be filed with the court.

#### A NEGRO SUSPECTED.

Washington Police Believe They Are on the Trail of Elsie Kreglo's Murderer.

Washington, May 7.—The police are hot on the trail of the man believed to have murdered Elsie Kreglo in the northwestern suburbs of Washington Monday afternoon. Several arrests were made but no positive evidence was found against any of the prisoners. Last evening the police ascertained the owner of the revolver found near the dead girl, and from this clue they raided the house of a colored man named Irving L. Ford, located a few miles north of the city. Ford was not there but his bloodstained clothing was found and other incriminating evidence. A warrant was immediately issued and the police of this city, aided by detectives of Montgomery county, Maryland, will find him probably before night. The man is so well known that he can hardly escape. He was located in the vicinity of the murder at the time it was committed, the revolver was his, and the underclothing he left behind him was saturated with blood. He is a negro very black, six feet in height, with a bad reputation.

#### THE BOERS' PRISONERS.

Their Sentences, It Is Now Stated, Will Be Merely Nominal Fines.

Johannesburg, May 7.—The Diggers' News says that the sentences imposed upon the convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, that part of the sentences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked.

#### Christian Workers' Conference.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Rev. John C. Collins of this city, secretary of the International Association of Christian Workers, has returned from Pittsburg, where a strong effort is being made to secure the conference for next year. St. Louis and Louisville have also made application for the convention, but the chances are that it will go to Pittsburg.

#### Bridge Contract Awarded.

Albany, May 7.—Superintendent Aldridge of the state department of public works has awarded contracts for the construction of the Porter avenue bridge in Buffalo, awarding to the Buffalo Dredging company the substructure work at \$10,497.75, and to the Buffalo Bridge & Iron works, the superstructure work at \$51,500.

#### Advised To Keep Away from Manitoba.

Liverpool, May 7.—The Mercury of this city prints a communication from the Carpenters and Joiners' union of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in which mechanics and laborers are advised against emigrating to Manitoba. The communication speaks disparagingly of the country generally.

## JERSEY PROHIBITIONISTS.

Main Points of the Platform Adopted at the Trenton Convention.

Trenton, May 7.—The platform adopted by the prohibition convention declares that the traffic in intoxicating drinks is the crying evil of the day and its total suppression by law is demanded. It declares that the right of suffrage should not be denied on account of sex; that civil service reform should be extended as far as practicable to all branches of the public service, municipal, state and national; that courts of arbitration should be established with power to settle disputes as well as those between capital and labor; that monopolies of whatever character are unfriendly to the general welfare and should be restrained by effective laws. The democratic party of New Jersey is arraigned because of its flagrant advocacy of the liquor traffic, as is also the republican party of New Jersey because of its continued duplicity, professing friendship to the temperance cause, yet treacherously deceiving its adherents.

#### Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

Philadelphia, May 7.—After a lengthy discussion over the silver and tariff planks and a substitute for the preamble wherein the name "Jesus Christ" was omitted the Pennsylvania prohibition convention adopted a platform which contained the usual prohibition plank; favors equal suffrage; the election of the president, vice-president and United States senators by direct vote of the people; the control and if necessary the ownership by the government of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines; opposes trusts and combinations of capital and the granting of public money for sectarian schools; favors arbitration as a remedy for the differences between capital and labor; says that the tariff on imports should be limited to the difference in the cost of labor in this and competing countries; demands stricter immigration laws, and that "the currency of the nation should be issued by the general government without the intervention of individuals or corporations, and should consist of treasury notes which shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts and redeemable in gold and silver bullion at the market value."

#### CONTESTED ELECTION.

Ex-Judge Bredin To Take Testimony in the Pittsburg Case.

Pittsburg, May 7.—The Municipal league has secured from the county court the appointment of ex-judge James Bredin of Butler county to take testimony in the contest of the February city election, when the republican candidates were declared elected over the league's candidates by from 1,000 to 10,000 votes. The grounds of the contest are an alleged incorrect count and defective depositions, it being alleged that faulty affidavits were made by about 5,000 men, who went to the polls minus tax receipts, naturalization papers, or other documents that would have established a right to vote. The contest is expected to be a long one.

#### MRS. STETSON'S FUNERAL.

Held in New York at the Little Church Around the Corner.

New York, May 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Stokes Stetson, the widow of the late John Stetson, the well known theatrical manager, took place yesterday afternoon at the Little Church Around the Corner. The church was crowded with well known theatrical people and friends of the late manager and his wife. After the funeral services the remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery and were placed temporarily in the receiving vault. The remains will be interred subsequently in the Stokes vault in that cemetery.

#### EXPULSED FROM CUBA.

Two New York Correspondents Forced To Leave the Island.

Havana, May 7.—James Creelman and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondents of New York city newspapers, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Capt. Gen. Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

#### Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, May 7.—The democratic state central committee has decided to hold the state convention in Baltimore June 10 to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Notwithstanding the oft repeated reports to the contrary, Senator Gorman was on hand and directed the work of the committee. The senator will not, however, he maintains, go to Chicago either as a delegate or in any other capacity.

#### Carpenter Indicted for Murder.

Belvidere, N. J., May 7.—The Warren county grand jury has returned an indictment against Samuel C. Carpenter for the murder of Ray Blackwell at Phillipsburg one year ago. Carpenter was arrested at the time, but was discharged after a hearing before county judge W. H. Morrow, the discharge causing much comment and ridicule. Hearing of his indictment, Carpenter surrendered last night.



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The rain fell relentlessly; the wind that swept in through the Golden Gate was piercingly cold, and the poor wretch toiling painfully up the steep asphalt pavement staggered as he walked and now and then stopped to steady himself, pressing with his trembling hand against the buildings that he passed. His soiled, ragged clothes were soaking with the wet, and his emaciated features were pale as with the chill of death. When he had reached the summit of Nob hill he paused and wrapped his arm about an electric light post at the corner, leaning against it for the support his feeble frame needed so pitifully. A quick, firm step sounded on the pavement.

"For God's sake, give me money to buy food!" said the wretch at the post. The quick step ceased. "Why don't you say drink, and speak the truth?" said the man, running his gloved hand down into the pocket of his fur-lined overcoat. The glare of the electric light shone full upon his handsome, florid face; the poor wretch caught his breath sharply and made a step forward. The money which the man tossed into his outstretched hand gleamed a moment in his trembling palm, and in another rattled noisily upon the stones far cut into the street.

"I want no gold of yours," said the wretch, with energy that shook his whole frame. "I want no gold of yours, Henry Mason."

The man started; his florid face turned livid.

"Who dares to call me Henry Mason? My name is Derwent. Thomas Derwent," the man said, hoarsely, staring about him into the night.

"You are out of reach of help just now, Henry Mason," said the wretch, with a laugh. "I saw the policeman from this beat running in an opium-soaked Chinese a few moments ago. I believe my hour of reckoning has come at last."

"Who are you?"

"You knew well enough 20 years ago," the wretch answered.

"Howard Scott! My God!" cried the man.

"Oh, I thought you would recall me," and the wretch laughed again.

"What do you want?" asked the man, unbuttoning his coat. His voice was unsteady and his hand trembling.

"Neither your money nor your life, Henry Mason," said the wretch, bitterly. "They will do me no good now. Listen! You live near here. I know your house. Why on earth I never spotted you before is a mystery. But I think it was more your hard, cold voice than your looks that betrayed you."

Scott pulled a pistol from his hip pocket. The man caught its gleam in the light and started back.

"Don't move," Scott interposed, calmly. "You are not worth it, and my game is not yet played. Lead on to your house, and dare to budge one inch out of the way at your peril. I want a quiet, warm place to do some writing. Perhaps you did not know that I adopted a different profession after you ruined me and helped yourself to my money. I'm a special correspondent when I've life enough to be anything at all. I haven't made much of my life, as you see, but I can write."

"If you want money tell me how much," Derwent said, hoarsely.

"I told you I wanted no money of yours," said Scott, moving a step nearer. "I shall be paid enough for my night's job to tide over the few weeks of life that are left me. What I want is revenge and the chance to get myself right in the eyes of the world. You have robbed me of my life; that I cannot get back. You have stolen my money, as you did that of many others, and have saddled upon me a disgrace that should rest on your own shoulders. It was you who forged that draft, and not I, and you know it, though I served my term in the penitentiary for the crime. You call yourself a gentleman now, Henry Mason, and I am worse than a dog, but my hour has come. Lead on home."

The wretch had raised his voice almost to a scream and now waved the pistol in the air. The man walked on, glancing over his shoulder furtively.

"I told you I should not kill you unless you tried to escape," said Scott, with a sneer. "If you speak to any passerby, however, you are a dead man on the word. Go on."

The rest of the way was made in silence. Scott was close upon Derwent's heels when he mounted the marble steps of his stately mansion and turned the latch key. Within all was quiet, the wretch had counted on this; it was well past midnight. The gentle radiance of the soft lights, the warm air of the elegant house almost overpowered him, but Derwent heard the click of the pistol in his trembling hand and pushed open the library door.

"So this is your home, Henry Mason?" said Scott, staring at him.

"Not so loud, man, for God's sake!" cried Derwent.

"So this is your home?" Scott proceeded, unheeding. "Not much like the prison cell that was my home for ten years, thanks to you, Henry Mason; not very much like the rathole that make about the only home I know now."

"What do you want, man?" began Derwent, his hand finding his pocket again.

"Pen and paper!" said Scott, fiercely, rousing himself and sinking into a chair at the writing table. "Now, do you sit there across the room from me. Move or speak at your own risk."

Scott took the pistol in his left hand and began to write, yet keeping a close eye upon Derwent all the while. By and by he read aloud:

"San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12, 1888.—I, Henry Mason, alias Thomas J. Derwent, do hereby certify that I forged the note upon the Goldwater bank of New York, city 23 years ago, for which crime Howard Scott stood accused. I declare said Scott innocent; I alone am guilty."

"Come, now, and sign your name to that goodie! I know your signature," said Scott.

"I will give you \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000," began Derwent, eagerly.

"Sign."

"Fifty thousand—"

"Sign," and the pistol clicked.

Derwent bent over the paper. "One hundred thousand—anything, everything—"

"Write Henry Mason, alias Thomas J. Derwent," said Scott.

The man wrote, staggering back from the table with a groan.

"Now, that part of the business is finished. Resume your seat, said Scott. "I want to do some writing on my own hook, and these are about as cozy quarters as I can find. You are pretty well known at home, Henry Mason, if you did shunt that forgery off on me, and it will add somewhat to the interest of my telegrams to state that they were written in your own handsomely-appointed library. When I have finished I shall use your telephone a moment. The boys at the station know me pretty well. A special correspondent comes to know a great many people, you know," he said, with a short laugh, "and I shall have no difficulty in getting a man to take charge of you. Whatever else they know about me they know I am no liar. After that my game is played."

He wrote on busily for an hour. At last he picked up the loose sheets and read aloud what he had written. He had told the truth when he said he knew how to write. The story that he told of his own suffering for the crime of another would have made him famous, so full was it of dramatic power and graphic detail. At the first merciless head-lines Derwent groaned aloud, but Scott went on pitilessly, telling the whole dark story of the man's crime. Meanwhile he sat with his head bowed in his hands listening. He did not raise his head even when Scott rang the telephone bell and ordered a man up from the station. The house of cards which it had taken him 20 years to build had tumbled about his head and he sat bowed and broken among the ruins. The passing moments seemed hours of agony and despair. In the midst of it all there was a frou of skirts in the hall and the patter of slipped feet on the hardwood floor. The door opened softly.

"Is it you, father, dear?" a sweet voice asked, and Scott looked up to see a young girl standing in the doorway, the brass bolt still in her small white hand. She was a beautiful, sweet-faced young thing, and her dead gold hair was flung loosely back over her wrapped shoulders and a tender look of sleep was in her blue eyes.

"I am so glad you have come, dear," she went on. "I had gone to bed and was asleep, but I heard the telephone and fancied it must be you. I am so glad to see you, you sweet old papa, you."

She had crossed the room and was kneeling beside him, her white arms about his neck.

Derwent fancied he heard a click of the pistol and looked up sharply. But Scott threw a newspaper over his left hand and coughed softly behind his palm.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, father," said the girl, springing to her feet. "I thought you were alone."

There was not even a glance at Scott as she turned and left the room.

Derwent uttered a stifled cry as the door closed. "Lucie!"

But Scott had sprung to his feet. "At your peril," he said, jamming the pistol under Derwent's nose.

"Your daughter, I suppose?" he went on.

"Yes," Derwent murmured.

"How old is she?"

"Eighteen years."

"Then she knows nothing of your dirty past?"

"Nothing."

"And believes in you?"

"Yes," and the man groaned.

"Then, God help her," said Scott, fervently.

The heavy tread of the policeman was heard mounting the stone steps. Scott hesitated a moment; then, whipping the pistol into his pocket, he snatched the closely-written sheets from the table and tore them into shreds.

"So my game is ended," he said, with a laugh, as he stuffed the torn bits into the blazing grate. "Open the door and let the man in."

Derwent hesitated. "Coward!" said Scott, between his teeth, but he opened the door himself.

The big policeman looked from one to the other in amazement. "You, sir?" he said, staring at Scott. They were friends in a queer sort of way.

"Yes, Mike," Scott answered. "Gentlemen like that one yonder don't like to be troubled with wretches like me, so I guess you'll have to run me in. A berth in your comfortable quarters is not objectionable on a night like this."

"What is to be the charge?" asked Mike, turning to Derwent with no very good grace.

The man was silent. He still sat covering in his chair, dazed and helpless.

"Oh, the gentleman will no doubt be on hand to prefer charges in the morning," interposed Scott, with a laugh. "Let's go, Mike."

"What a horrid wretch that was," said Lucie, coming from the back of the hall and putting her arm through her father's when the door closed. "What did he want of you, dear?"

"Money, of course, child," answered her father, hoarsely.

"Well, I'm glad you telephoned for a policeman to take him away if he was troubling you."

A man was reported dead at police station No. 10 the next morning. Thomas Derwent went into the little, white-washed, smoke-stained room and stood a moment looking into the pinched face of the dead man whose lips were closed forever. Then, buttoning up his fur-lined overcoat, he went out again, breathing freely.—Philadelphia Times.

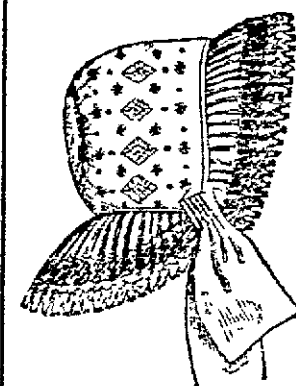
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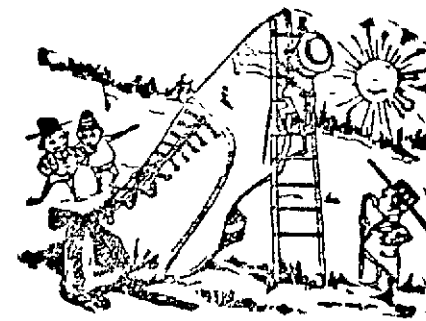
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Gifts to Victoria.

As empress of India Queen Victoria frequently receives gifts of great value and artistic interest from the imperial feudatories there. In the case of the maharajah of Cashmere the treaty made by Lord Hardinge with Goliab Singh after the first Sikh war specially secured tribute in the form of priceless shawls, woolen goods of the true breed. But the articles just dispatched from Bombay by the ameer of Afghanistan, to be presented to her majesty, exceed in value anything of the kind that has ever reached the crown. They are valued at 13 lakhs of rupees, or \$1,300,000 at par.—Detroit Free Press.

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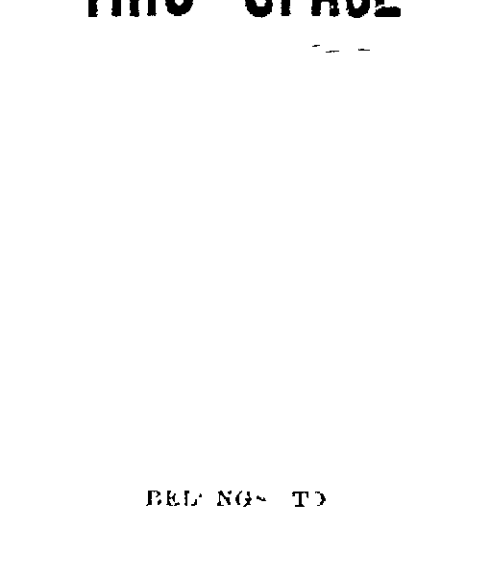
"I'm no match for Duffen," he said, sadly. "I wouldn't be in it for a minute. Why, I saw, he speaks three languages!"

The anguish in his trainer's face showed him that his worst fears were well founded.—Truth.

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## WHERE OLD DIRECTORIES GO.

As Much of a Mystery as the Disappearance of the Pins.

"What becomes of old directories is a question that I have asked myself many times," said an official of the post office to a reporter the other day. "I have tried many times to solve the question, but it is not as easy as it looks. I am aware, of course, that a number of the ancient directories go to the corner drug stores to deceive the public that may enter in the hope of consulting a new edition of the annual, and it is just as hard to get a new directory in the average pharmacy as it is to find the same useful work in the average telegraph office. I know some big houses in this city that have used the same guide to the addresses of residents for the last five years, and they have not tired of it as yet.

"Many of the large corporations send their old annual to out-of-town branch offices when the new one comes around. This is especially so of railroad companies. I dare say many private firms would purchase old directories at a low price if they could get them, but they are not as obtainable as one would suppose. In all my experience I have never seen an old New York or Brooklyn directory for sale on the second-hand book stands. Strange, is it not? They may be exposed for sale, for all that, but they must be gobbled up so soon after being deposited on the stall that few see them. I have heard that an uptown book agent makes a business of buying up antiquated directories and has tried to locate him, more for curiosity than anything else, but thus far have failed to find him. I know personally of a Wall street lawyer who a few years ago paid \$250 for a city directory of 1862. He wanted to put it in evidence as proof of the existence of a certain firm whose heirs he represented. He won the case, and the directory is now one of the heirlooms of his office."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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Port Jervis, N. Y., May 7.—The examination of Mrs. Martha Whittaker, accused of poisoning her parents, Jacob and Frances Snyder, is being continued to-day before Justice Conklin, and will probably not be completed before to-morrow. Pending the result she will be in custody at the home of Constable Harvey.

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There is a violin maker in this city who has an altogether new theory in regard to this instrument, and one so new that it is totally at variance with the general impression. It is that there is no accident or luck in the superior tone of a violin, but that they can be made of a given tone one after the other with perfect assurance. It has been asserted that a good, honest violin maker may turn out 50 specimens of his best work, and yet only a few of these prove to be first-class instruments. The history of famous masters in the art would seem to bear out this assertion.

H. W. Oakes, who has been making violins in this city for 15 months, and elsewhere for nearly twice as many years, brushes all this away like a moldy cobweb, and says he can insure a first-class instrument every time, and that there is no secret about it.

"The trouble about all the makers is that they do all their work by rule of thumb and by the eye. I make mine by mathematical rules. Once having attained a certain perfection I can duplicate that result with mathematical accuracy."

"And the tone?"

"The tone follows as a matter of course. It must. Now, there used to be secrets in the art, of course. It was long before anyone could turn out an instrument that could compete with the old Cremonas. First, they thought the secret of the latter's superiority lay in the varnish, and many years were spent in attempts to find out that secret. They found it out at last, or rather, that it was no secret. They discovered that the cabinet makers of Cremona used the same varnish as Stradivari used. Then they thought the secret must be in the wood, and for some time they pined their confidence to that. They took extraordinary pains to get just such resonance and letter tone, and even took the wood from a fine violin and put it with other wood, but with all their efforts they made as many failures as successes.

"Now, Stradivari used the same material for the whole of the 800 violins he made, and yet the good violins were the accident. Only 50 of all he made turned out to be good instruments, and yet you call him a master."

"Are there any violins comparable with these 50?"

"Certainly. Within the last 50 years just as good violins have been made as have ever been made."

"But age has something to do with tone?"

"Undoubtedly, provided the violin is played on. It might lie a century, and if not used would not improve at all. Violins are like everything else in the world; they have their birth, their growth, maturity and decline. I would say that at about 75 a violin would be at its best. I know that after 100 years they begin to lose their power, and finally become comparatively worthless so far as tone is concerned."

"And how, in making an instrument, are you so confident what its tone will be, Mr. Oakes?"

"By this little machine here," he replied, pointing to a machine that had the appearance of a little turning lathe.

"If you take one of my violins and mark it into small squares, you will find the thickness corresponds in each corresponding square. This machine will show the difference, if it is only the thickness of a piece of gold leaf. I spent 20 years studying the defects of violins and how to remedy them before I made one. Then I got down to mathematical nicety and I made this machine to insure it."

"Why, here is a shop violin, costing \$150, that I have worked on for experiment. Because of its correction of tone it is now worth from \$50 to \$100."

"How many violins could you make in a year?"

"I could make about one first-class one a month; say ten in the course of a year, and if I disposed of that number in Seattle I should be contented and happy."

"If they should all prove to be good?"

"There is no if. They would be mathematically perfect, and the tone would speak for itself, straight to the heart of those who know music."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Low Rates Bring Custom.

Good Dame—I was so glad to learn that you had at last joined the anti-sweating society. But why didn't you join before?

Young Man—Too expensive. The fines used to be a dime for everything; but lately the rates have been reduced to six cents for a quarter. — N. Y. Weekly.

## Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cent. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mrs. R. D. Young, Middleburg, Ia., writes: I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

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Promptly Effective in Curing the Most Obstinate Form of Colds and Coughs and a Sure Preventive of Pneumonia and All Lung Diseases.

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to Pneumonia and Consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far consumed or covered with tubercles.

A separate specific for each disease. Sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

G. V. Morton will have to dispose of the bills left in his hands by the Legislature at the rate of forty-one a day. For some governors this would be an arduous task, but Morton will find it easy, for Platt will furnish a list of those he wants signed and the others can be killed in a lump.

Thomas C. Platt has been taking an active part in the selection of presidential candidates for the past twenty years, and in all that time no man whose nomination he favored has ever carried off the prize. It is not fair, however, to charge him with having hoodooed G. V. Morton's candidacy, for there was never enough of it for a hoodoo to work on.

McKinley's capture of the Indiana convention puts an end to the talk of combining the anti-McKinley strength on Harrison. The plain truth is that there never was any possibility of such a combination being made, for McKinley is the second choice of many of the delegates, who, under instructions or as a matter of State pride, or in obedience to local sentiment, will vote for other candidates, and any attempt to combine these delegates against McKinley would have ended in failure.

California Republicans, yesterday, instructed their delegates to support McKinley and declared in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. There is nothing incongruous in this combination, for McKinley's financial platform is as elastic as that of a candidate for Assembly in this district, years ago, who, in his anxiety to get delegate, defied his position by saying he was "in favor of free trade in those parts of the district that want free trade and in favor of protection in those parts of the district that want protection."

The preliminary canvass for the Republican presidential nomination is remarkable because of the fact that principles are no figure in it, are lost sight of entirely in the mad craze for McKinley, who has been lifted up and is worshipped as a party idol. On the all important question of the currency he is silent as the sphinx. The Ohio platform, which may fairly be supposed to express his views, is a meaningless straddle—a palpable bid for the support of the free silverites of the West and South and the gold standard men of the East. But it makes no difference, in all sections the McKinley fever courses through Republican veins and State after State elects delegates pledged to his support.

The Nyack Journal, (Senator Lexow's mouthpiece) goes wild over Col. Bradley's desertion of Morton and holds Odell personally responsible for it. Had it not been for Odell's opposition, it says, the resolution offered by Judge Tompkins, of Rockland, instructing the delegates for Morton, would have been passed and Bradley's treachery made impossible. The Journal goes still further and says that "by every logical and political reason that can be adduced" Senator Lexow should have been chosen delegate instead of Bradley, and had this been done "the confidence of the convention would not have been betrayed and the odium of this treacherous act would not now rest on the Republicans of this Congressional district." In closing its article the Journal refers to the "insult" offered Mr. Lexow by Mr. Odell's "unreasonable and wholly unjustifiable attack on the Greater New York bill," and intimates very plainly that Rockland county Republicans have had enough of boss rule from Newburgh.

## Mad as an Ass.

Mr. M. F. Beebe, painter and paper hanger at 11 Canal street, made an assignment, yesterday, to his father-in-law, Geo. E. Corwin, of the town of Wallkill. Preferences are given Mrs. Beebe and Mr. Corwin for money loaned. The assets are \$100 and the liabilities considerably greater.

## Kicked by a Horse.

Mr. W. W. Wright, the plumber, was kicked by a horse, yesterday, and received such severe bruises on the knee and leg that he is forced to walk with a crutch.

The neglect of a cold is often fatal. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the soothing virtues of the pine. Never fails to cure.

For I ching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MARTHA WHITTAKER SENT TO JAIL

Held on the Charge of Poisoning Her Parents.

PORT JERVIS, May 7.—The examination of Martha Whittaker, accused of poisoning her parents, was concluded, to-day, and she was committed to Goshen jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

## THE INDIANA CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—The resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for McKinley on every ballot were adopted amid the wildest enthusiasm.

Harrison did not address the convention.

## WOMEN DELEGATES KEEP THEIR SEATS.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The compromise report allowing women delegates to retain their seats was adopted by the Methodist Conference. It is understood, however, that this establishes no precedent.

## Dr. Taber Engaged to Preach for the Universalists.

The officers of the First Universalist Society have engaged Dr. J. Russell Taber to preach for them regularly. Dr. Taber has preached here several Sundays and is already quite well known in our city. He will continue to reside in Brooklyn, coming to Middletown to preach each week.

## WURTSBORO.

Many Local and Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Ralph Lord is building a store at Rock Hill.

—Abraham Hubler has set a good example by paving the gutter in front of his premises.

—Richard Page has a painful felon on one of his hands.

—William F. Benedict has rented the W. R. Ross farm.

—Station agent Wakeman is unable to navigate by reason of a sprained ankle.

—Several of our young men visit Haven occasionally, at night, and return with good sized strings of cat fish taken from Bush's Kill.

—Jacob Hoeler was kicked by a horse, last week, and is carrying a broken finger.

—Fulton & Holmes shipped a boat load of wood on Monday.

—There is some talk of building a village hall in Wurtsboro.

—The dog policeman is at work again. This time the victim was Thomas Manny's valuable bird dog, "Barney."

—Master Lake will soon receive 100,000 young pike from one of the State hatcheries. James A. Fulton has received notice to that effect.

—The Sunday School at Haven starts off with about forty members. A school was organized on Mount Prospect, last Sunday, and we are informed that another is to be organized in the Gamaer district on Sunday next.

—The new time table which went into effect on the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, Monday, May 4th, will give passengers from along the Summitville branch about five hours in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Alfred Kelley, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Masten.

# That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

# Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

# Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood, for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate, 25 cents.

# COVERED WITH SCALES

Eczema made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had a fine head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it. I was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA SOAP. My father procured a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its horrid hue. In six weeks I was entirely cured. My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before.

## THE WAYS OF TRANSGRESSORS.

Thirty Days for Assaulting a Woman—A Poor Place for a Sleep.

—A well known young man will spend the next thirty days in Goshen Jail for an unprovoked assault upon a woman in Fulton street, yesterday. In deference to the request of his family his name is withheld.

—Two young men entered the yard of a residence on Highland avenue, shortly before dark, last evening, and selecting a nice place on the lawn under a tree went to sleep. The owner of the premises has a telephone and in a few minutes in answer to his message, two policemen arrived on the scene. Both sleepers were very drunk and considerable difficulty was experienced in awakening them and landing them in the lockup. Each paid a fine of three dollars.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Ulster and Delaware Railroad is to be ballasted with stone.

—Many improvements are being made to the track of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, this season.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

AS F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 157 N. Street, Middletown, N. Y., Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 7 '96	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	124 1/2	123
A. & S. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
D. B. & Q.	80 1/2	79 1/2
Chicago Grain	70 1/2	68 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dia. & Cat. F.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erne	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	35 1/2
L. & N.	60 1/2	60 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	27	26 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	105 1/2	105 1/2
N. W.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	24 1/2	24 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	15	14 1/2
J. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	9 1/2	9 1/2
P. & B.	12 1/2	11 1/2
P. & O.	7 1/2	7 1/2
M. & S. P.	78 1/2	77 1/2
D. P.	82 1/2	73 1/2
W. Union	85 1/2	85 1/2
W. P.	19 1/2	19 1/2
July Wheat	62 1/2	64
July Corn	29 1/2	30 1/2
July Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2
July Pork	48 1/2	47 1/2
July Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## DIED.

BULL.—Near Scotchtown, May 6th, '96, Mary Jane, widow of Robert J. Bull, aged eighty-two years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at one thirty (1:30) o'clock at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELT, D. W. A. O., Undertaker, 99 North Street, Ind. St. Tel. 151. Phone No. 8 New York office, 151 E. 23d street.

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Tel. 151. Phone No. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42—night and day.

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## LACE CURTAINS!

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Irish Points, Renaissance designs, from \$1.50 to \$15.

Nottingham from 43c to \$5 per pair

We also show a good variety in Piece Goods for curtains.

See us for your Dry Goods. I will pay you

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Regular 50 cent quality—Ties, Four-in-Hand, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties. Big invoice of straw Hats for all Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

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We are adding new novelties in suitings and extra trousers. Business is rushing at

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Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gent's Furrier.  
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## TO EXPLAIN

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That they are low, beyond precedent, is a fact. A look will prove it.

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Lace Curtains, 25 kinds, from 85 cents to \$3 a pair.

The summer is here. We are selling Shirt Waists from 25 cents to \$1.50. Come and see the largest stock and the lowest prices ever shown in town.

Dress Goods—All wool Serge, black navy, cardinal, 22c a yard. Jamestown Dress Goods, 25 kinds, \$2.69 per dress.

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To save is to buy the best your pocketbook will afford and at the lowest price.

An inspection of our stock will convince you that we buy the best of everything and sell on as close a margin of profit as possible.

Come in and look at our shelves and on our counters filled with seasonable goods. New Dimities, Lawn Organdies, Crepes, Percales, Gingham and Satines.

Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up.

Greatest stock of hosiery we ever carried.

New Sun Umbrellas, fast black.

The daintiest creations in Capes you ever saw. We can satisfy you as to price no matter what the condition of your pocketbook.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St.

## NEW TO-DAY.

New Bermuda Potatoes, Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Peas, Yellow Wax Beans, New Beets, Pineapples and Strawberries, California Seedless Oranges, Nice Bananas, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Meadow Sweet Cheese.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

Department of Public Instruction, 2d Commissioner District of Orange County.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1895.

Examinations for Commissioned Teachers will be held during the year 1896 as follows:

FIRST GRADE  
March 5 and 6 at Goshen  
August 13 and 14 at Middletown

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES  
January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main Street  
March 5 and 6 at Goshen  
April 21 and 22 at Middletown  
June 4 and 5 at Port Jervis, Main Street  
August 13 and 14 at Middletown  
September 25 and 26 at Goshen

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their certificates expire.

Teachers who do not attend examinations until the certificates they hold have expired, or are about to expire, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately upon receipt at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until their certificates are renewed.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES  
August 24 to 26, 1896, at Newburgh Academy.

When examinations will be conducted and the regularity of the examination will be ascertained by the Superintendent of the district.

Examinations will be given by WILLIAM M. CLARE, Superintendent of the District.

Attest: JOHN A. BUCK, JR., Secy.

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## MEN'S SUIT FOR \$5

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## Spring Overcoat for \$6.

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## THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Partly cloudy, to-night; Friday fair except showers near coast; warmer, brisk northeasterly to easterly winds.

**THE THERMOMETER.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:  
7 A. M., 49°; 12 M., 64°; 3 P. M., 68°.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Situation wanted on a farm.  
—Oxford use 55c up at The Hub.  
—Dress goods cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co's.  
—Hardware business for sale.  
—See card of Dr. Thumme.  
—Dried fruits cheap at E. F. Todd's.  
—Drawing of jurors, May 14th.  
—"Great objects" at Weller & Demerest's.  
—"I want to learn photography."  
—Red suppers at Burnett's.  
—Round steak 12¢ eggs at Greening Bros'.  
—Fresh Hudson River smelt at Hartford's.  
—Old building materials for sale.  
—Jag and goods at Mrs. Clark's.  
—Hudson River smelt at Greening Bros'.  
—Disposal of the kidneys and liver—ur. Kennedy's Kidney Remedy.  
—Doctor yourself with Mayno's remedies.  
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.  
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Delaware county's Raines law receipts were only \$8,200.

—A dough kneading machine has been placed in the State Hospital bakery. It will be driven by a two-horse power electric motor.

—Regular monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the hospital. Annual election of officers.

—The Dahl G-zette, writing of a very intelligent mare owned by a market man in that village, qualifies its praise by saying that she has one bad habit, she will chew tobacco.

—The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Old Ladies' Home Society have been received, but are unavoidably crowded out, to-day. They will appear in full to-morrow.

—Paterson's aldermen fixed the license fee for Barnum's circus at \$500 and as a result the circus showed at Clifton, just outside of the city limits, and the electric railroad made the money which the city did not get.

—Frederick Weller, of Norwich, seventy-eight years old, who has been a member of the fire department of that village for the past thirty-eight years, is said to be the oldest fireman in active service in the State.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. W. Lyon, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown at the Russell House.

—Mrs. George Keesler and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowan, of Montgomery, were in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harding are visiting Mrs. G. B. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Uptegrove, in New York city.

—Mr. J. J. Redding, of Owego, has taken a position in Emil E. E. Raasch's harness shop, 19 North street.

—Miss Alice Camp, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. Bailey, on Academy avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clemson, who have been spending the winter in the South, arrived in this city, last night. Mr. Clemson is as brown as a native and as rugged as a hunter of the plains.

—Mr. Bert Wolf, son of Mr. B. V. Wolf, who has been spending the winter at El Paso, Texas, arrived in Brooklyn, yesterday, and is expected to visit Middletown in a few days.

### THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

The Dances and Living Whist—New Season and Family Tickets May Be Used—Matinee—Sales of Reserved Seats

Rehearsals for the dances in the Parada and Spielkartenfest, to be given for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, May 12th to 16th, are going on every day and evening. The game of whist with living cards will be played each evening by Messrs. Frank Buckley, C. L. Merritt, I. O. Jordan and O. S. Fellows, members of the Hudson River Whist League. Season and family tickets, including reserved seats, are \$2. Each ticket has five coupons. Each coupon is good for one admission to an evening performance and all the coupons may be used for the same evening, admitting as many persons as there are coupons. Single admission tickets, 75 and 50 cents for orchestra and first balcony and 25 cents for gallery.

Matinees will be held Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Admission to matinees 10 cents. Doors open at 3 o'clock; performance to begin at 4:15 o'clock.

On Thursday a special matinee, with special dances, will be given on account of the excursion by the O. and W. from Rockland and Mr. G. B. Adams' excursion from Ogdensburg on S. and W. R. R.

Sets for evening performances will be reserved only one day in advance. The chart for Tuesday evening will be opened at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, and the chart for Wednesday evening, Tuesday morning at the same hour, and so through the week.

## THE CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A Very Interesting and Profitable Session—Able Addresses on Timely Topics

The sessions of the Congregational Association, at the First Congregational Church, opened, yesterday morning, with devotional services led by Rev. Geo. Hall, of Howells. After business session, the reports from the churches were given. In the aggregate they showed the record of a good year's work, and in some instances of special progress.

Three notable addresses were given by Drs. Cobb, Duncan and Beard, upon the departments of benevolence represented by the societies for which they spoke.

At noon, an elegant collation was served by the ladies of the First and North Street churches. The after dinner speaking was presided over by Dr. Robinson, and was bright and entertaining. The Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York State occupied the first hour of the afternoon session.

The next hour was in charge of the Auxiliary of the New York State Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

The Association resumed its programme with an address by Rev. W. H. Hopkins, of Poughkeepsie, upon "Inspiration to-day." He was followed by Rev. Dr. Creagan, of New York, who spoke upon "Heroes and Heroines of Modern Christianity." A vigorous resolution was passed calling upon the government to protect American citizens in their rights in Turkey.

At 7:30 in the evening services of prayer and praise were led by Rev. Mr. Marston, of Cambridge.

Rev. Dr. Park, of Gloverville, gave the address of the evening upon "Epochs in the Development of Freedom."

After a generous contribution for the benefit of the Ministers' Relief Fund, the Association adjourned.

### A STOLEN POCKETBOOK RETURNED

A Purse Stolen from Dr. Julia E. Bradner in New Orleans Returned Through the Dead Letter Office—Papers All Right, but Money Gone.

Dr. Julia E. Bradner received, yesterday, through the dead letter office a pocketbook which was stolen from her in New Orleans during her recent visit to that city.

Just as she was leaving a hotel at which she had been stopping she was jostled by two men, who seemed very rude and awkward, but she soon afterwards discovered that there was method in their rudeness and awkwardness for she missed her pocketbook which contained about \$15.

The envelope which accompanied the pocketbook showed that the thieves, who had broken a silver clasp in order to open the purse and remove the money had returned the purse and its other contents to the hotel, from which it had been forwarded to another hotel and from there to the dead letter office. A card in the pocketbook, which bore Miss Bradner's address, made it possible to return the property to her.

### Jailed for Contempt of Court in Failing to Pay Alimony.

Deputy Sheriff Starr, yesterday, arrested Nathaniel Raymond, of Port Jervis, and took him to Goshen jail. Raymond is in contempt of court for failure to pay as ordered \$100 of alimony and counsel fees to his wife, who is suing for a divorce.

Raymond says he is unable to pay and if the Sheriff had not come for him he would have gone to the Sheriff.

### Martha Whitaker Behind Bars.

Martha Whitaker was confined in the Port Jervis lockup for several hours, Tuesday. After she was arraigned in court the hospital authorities refused to receive her there again and she was locked up until quarters were found for her in the house of a policeman.

The hearing is progressing so slowly that it will probably occupy several days.

### A Woman Attacked by Bulldogs.

While passing along a Walden street, Tuesday evening, Miss Bessie Keegan was set upon and badly bitten by three bulldogs owned by Mrs. Lydia Bowman. The wounds were cauterized and no serious results are anticipated. The dogs have been ordered killed.

### Names Omitted.

The names of Mrs. J. F. Bradner, one of the patronesses of the Horri-pipe dance, and of Mrs. C. N. Prior, a member of the Domestic booth committee, were unintentionally omitted from the list of those taking part in the Parada and Spielkartenfest, which was published yesterday.

### Will Be Closed To-morrow.

The store of Bull & Youngblood will be closed to-morrow all day until 4:30 p. m., on account of the funeral of Mr. Bull's mother.

### When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bull.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bull, widow of the late Robert J. Bull, died at her home near Scotchtown, at noon, yesterday, of general debility resulting from old age.

She was born Nov. 5, 1813, in the town of Walkill and was therefore in her eighty-third year. She was a daughter of Samuel and Esther Stitt-Mills and was one of a family of ten children and the last of the five daughters. Her sisters were: Caroline, wife of DeWitt Slaughter; Catherine, wife of Aronbald Slaughter; Nancy, wife of Hiram Dunning; Sara, wife of Alfred Hurst.

The surviving brothers are Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, and Mr. James J. Mills, of Scotchtown. Edwin, another brother, died last week; Albert, died six years ago and William died in Virginia about fifteen years ago.

She was married to Mr. Robert J. Bull, Dec. 23-d, 1834, and is survived by the following children: Kate M., wife of Joseph Wilkin, at Sands Station; Hiram D., near Scotchtown; George E., of Bullville; W. DeWitt, at home; S. Albert, of the firm of Bull & Youngblood of this city; John S. and S. Esther at home, and Mary Ella, wife of E. H. Bump, of this city.

The funeral will be held at her late residence at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow. The interment will be in the Scotchtown Cemetery.

### Wattle Wood Denniston.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Miss Bessie W. Denniston died, on Wednesday night, at the Associated Charities Home in Newburgh. Miss Denniston was employed in the above named place as housekeeper, which position she had held for three months. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Sheriff George W. Denniston and was born in the town of Little Britain about forty-five years ago. Miss Denniston was well known in this village where she had resided nearly all her life, and had many friends who will sincerely mourn her death.

She is survived by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. O. Sayer, of this village, and Miss Fredricka Denniston, of New Brunswick, N. J. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### Emmett Evans.

Emmett Evans died at his home in Scranton, Pa., Sunday, of pneumonia. He was born at Howells Depot and was a son of Obadiah and Sally Jane Wheat-Sevans, both of whom survive him at Sandyston, N. J., where they have lived many years.

He was married to Mary daughter of the late Joseph VanAuken, who with two children survives him. A sister, Phebe, wife of John J. Jagger, and a foster sister, wife of Herbert Abers, reside at Sandyston.

The body was brought to the home of his parents, yesterday, and was interred to-day in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Port Jervis.

### Will Defend the Church.

The suit of Mrs. Harriet L. Coleman, administratrix, against Grace Church and others, will be defended by H. W. Wiggins, Esq., and W. K. O'Neill, Counselor O'Neill appears in the case on tender of gratuitous services made the officers of the church and by them most gladly and gratefully accepted.

### Taken to Walton for Burial.

Rev. Dr. Beattie conducted brief services over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Wilson, at the home of her son, Everett L. Wilson, 41 Prince street, this morning. The body was taken to Walton on the 10:55 train on the O and W. and the funeral and interment will take place there, this afternoon.

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### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Good Templars Going to Cornwall—Funeral of N. H. Sanford—The Orange Blossoms' Fair—At Music Hall—Cemetery Association Officers—Change of Date—"Under a Cloud."

From our Regular Correspondent.

—A delegation from Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., will attend the convention of the County Lodge at Cornwall. Several members of the Goshen Lodge will be among the contestants for a silver gavel.

—The funeral services of the late N. H. Sanford were held at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, at 3:30, and were largely attended. Goshen Lodge, No. 365, F. and A. M., attended in a body. All business places were closed during the service.

—Mrs. A. C. Ireland and daughter, who have been for some time at Albany, have again taken up their residence on Wallkill Farm, near this village.

—At the meeting of "Orange Blossoms," held at the Court House, Saturday, the question concerning the gift of the flag was settled. It will be purchased and presented by the Daughters of Orange, and Mrs. Ellis will retire from the participation.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts' lecture at Music Hall, next Thursday evening, "Poets and Poetry of Ireland," is one of the best. It will be under the auspices of St. James' Guild and reserved tickets are now on sale at Power & Co.'s.

—The Brown Extravaganza Co., which will be at Music Hall, next Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, numbers among its members Miss Laurean Chandler, who has attained considerable distinction in many large cities by her ability as a singer.

—The annual election for officers of the Slate Hill Cemetery Association was held Monday evening. John L. Cummins and J. W. Corwin were re-elected Trustees, and Wilkin Coleman in place of R. C. Coleman, resigned. John L. Cummins was re-elected President; Thomas Mould, Vice-President; Wilkin Coleman, Secretary; Rev. F. A. Orange, Treasurer.

—The loan year dance, to be given by the young ladies of Goshen, will be given on May 18th, instead of 14th, the date having been changed.

—Do not forget the drama, "Under a Cloud," at Music Hall, to-night. The vocal quartette is composed of members of Cataract E. and H. Co.: "Jack" Scott, J. W. Gott, W. H. Wyker and F. C. Hook.

### Graduates To-day From the College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Hagen and a number of friends have gone to New York to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Pharmacy, which are to be held at Carnegie Music Hall, to-day. Mr. Howard H. Hagen is among the graduates, having completed his two years' course. Mr. Hagen also passed the State examination in March. Mr. Hagen's friends will learn with pleasure that he ranks among the very best students of his class.

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TRIBUTE TO A MOTHER. Interview With Charles H. Pinkham. Lydia E. Pinkham, who is so widely known by the benign face in the celebrated patent medicine, is not, as many suppose, a myth. This fact there is no stronger evidence than her son, Charles H. Pinkham, whom the Times-Herald reporter had the pleasure of interviewing today.

Populations of the State Hospital. According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,186 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 586 were males and 600 females. During the week eight patients were admitted and one discharged.

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